

June 7, 06

Dear Mrs. Swift

I wanted to write you this letter because it's very important for me to let you know the impact you had on my life, and recovery. I cannot remember the last time anyone had any faith in my ability to change my life. Everyone had lost all hope. Thank you for being non-judgmental, and for showing me unconditional love. All the effort you put in will never be in vain. The attention you gave me and all the other things you did to help my self-esteem blossom, will be passed on to other people I meet. When I think about you going to court for me leaves me with another reason (among many) to stay clean. If I ever even thought for a minute of turning back the other way (living in sin) all I would have to do is remember your face, because the thought of hurting you would be unbearable. Words will never be good enough, so therefore my actions will speak for itself. Thank you for helping me learn how to really live again. Because only can I live a enriched life, after I learn how to completely surrender to Jesus, and make a solid commitment to enhance my life and enjoy it. I no longer allow myself, or anyone else decide my destiny. My past is over. One way I can right my wrong is to do the work that my Father puts before me. This will be your payment in full.

I love you Mysty

Dear Mrs. Swift

Nov 10, 06

Hello there, how have you been? I hope you and your husband are well. Thank you for showing me unconditional love. It's been quite a while since I've experienced that. Please tell Mrs. Brown that I'm thinking about her and she is in my heart. Both of you will always be in my heart for basically the same reason. You both showed me love. I am over here at CLA, waiting for the Deeds to pick me up. Well I've picked myself up off the floor again, dusted myself off, and am now trying to put the pieces of my life together once more. As my journey through life goes on, I get the impression through my many failures that I can only do things through Christ who strengthens me. I'm hard headed, stubborn and rebellious, but I'm starting to get a major headache because I've been hitting my head against the same wall, too often, and for too long. I will not allow the devil to win this fight for my soul. And I want you to know that all the people, however few it may be, that had loved me, shown me compassion or helped me, will forever be remembered, and because I've had the privilege of experienced that from them, it will enable me to pass on that same unconditional love to others. No matter what station in life they may be in. Thank you for, well --- you.

Love Mysty XOX